



DEC 15 2003

PTO/SB/08B (10-01)

Approved for use through 10/31/2002, OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
is required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB

Substitute for form 1449B/PTO

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet 1 of 0

Substitute for Form 1449B/PTO		<i>Complete if Known</i>	
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT <i>(use as many sheets as necessary)</i>		Application Number	10/662,779
		Filing Date	September 15, 2003
		First Named Inventor	Kent E. Peterson
		Group Art Unit	Unknown
		Examiner Name	Unknown
Sheet	1	of	0
		Attorney Docket Number	NORTE-500A

OTHER PRIOR ART – NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T ²
<i>SJ</i>		GINZTON et al. "Distributed Amplification" Proceedings of the I.R.E. v. 36, pp. 956-969, (1948)	
<i>SJ</i>		RUSSELL. "Microwave Power Combining Techniques" IEEE Transactions on Microwave Theory and Techniques, vol. MTT-27, pp. 472-478, May 1979	
<i>SJ</i>		NELSON et al. "Optimum Microstrip Interconnections" IEEE MTT-S Digest, pp. 1071-1074 (1991)	
<i>SJ</i>		FANO. "Theoretical Limitations on the Broadband Matching of Arbitrary Impedances" Journal of the Franklin Institute, vol. 249, pp.57-83(1/1950) pp.139-155 (1/1960)	

**Examiner
Signature**

Stephen E. L.

Date
Considered

4/25/05

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.